

The

WHOLE

Story

STUDY GUIDE WEEK 32

August 6

1 PETER 3-5

1. How are wives and husband instructed to treat each other in 1 Peter 3?

2. What is said about suffering for doing good in 1 Peter 3:14?

3. What responsibility does Peter give to the elders in the church in 1 Peter 5?

4. What advice is given about humility in 1 Peter 5:5-6?

Discussion Question: Discuss the biblical perspective on relationships, suffering for good, leadership in the church, and humility as outlined in 1 Peter 3-5.



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August 7

2 PETER

1. What promise is given about God's divine power in 2 Peter 1:3?

2. What are the followers of Jesus reminded of in 2 Peter 1:12-15?

3. How does Peter describe false teachers in 2 Peter 2?

4. What is the day of the Lord compared to in 2 Peter 3:10?

Discussion Question: Reflect on the promises of God, the role of reminders in our faith, the danger of false teachings, and the anticipation of the Day of the Lord as described in 2 Peter.

August 8

1 JOHN 1-3

1. What message does John declare about God in 1 John 1:5?

2. What do we learn about sin and confession in 1 John 1:8-9?

3. How are children of God distinguished from children of the devil in 1 John 3:10?

4. What does 1 John 3:16 show us about love?

Discussion Question: Discuss the portrayal of God as light, the importance of confessing our sins, the distinguishing characteristics of God's children, and the definition of true love as found in 1 John 1-3.

August 9

1 JOHN 4-5

1. How are we to test spirits according to 1 John 4:1-3?

2. What definition of love is given in 1 John 4:7-12?

3. How can we know that we live in God and God in us according to 1 John 4:13?

4. What assurance is given to those who believe in the Son of God according to 1 John 5:13?

Discussion Question: Discuss how we discern spiritual truth, how love is defined and demonstrated in God's actions, and the assurances given to believers as found in 1 John 4-5.

August 10

2 JOHN, 3 JOHN, JUDE

1. What command does 2 John emphasize?

2. What does 3 John teach about hospitality towards fellow believers?

3. What does Jude warn about false teachers?

4. What does Jude encourage believers to do amidst these warnings?

Discussion Question: Reflect on the repeated command to love one another, the importance of hospitality, the warning about false teachers, and the call to remain firm in faith as described in 2 John, 3 John, and Jude.

August 11

JOHN 1-2

1. How is Jesus described in the opening of John 1?

2. How does John the Baptist respond when asked about his identity in John 1:19-23?

3. What sign does Jesus perform in John 2 and what is the response of his disciples?

4. What does Jesus do in the temple in John 2:13-22 and how does he justify his actions?

Discussion Question: Discuss the portrayal of Jesus as the Word, the humility and mission of John the Baptist, the significance of Jesus' first sign, and his zealous protection of the holiness of the temple as described in John 1-2.

August 12

JOHN 3-4

1. What does Jesus tell Nicodemus about entering the kingdom of God in John 3?

2. What does John 3:16 say about God's love for the world?

3. What is significant about Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4?

4. How does the Samaritan woman respond to her encounter with Jesus?

Discussion Question: Discuss the concept of spiritual rebirth, God's love as expressed in John 3:16, the cultural significance of Jesus' interaction with the Samaritan woman, and her response to meeting Jesus.

The Answers

AUGUST 6

1. Wives are encouraged to be submissive and to let their beauty come from their inner self, while husbands are to be considerate and respectful to their wives.
2. It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.
3. Elders are to be shepherds of God's flock, serving willingly and eagerly.
4. Young people are advised to submit to their elders and all are told to clothe themselves with humility. God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.

AUGUST 7

1. What promise is given about God's divine power in 2 Peter 1:3?
2. Peter reminds them of the truths they already know and are established in, emphasizing his commitment to their remembrance of these truths even after his death.
3. Peter describes false teachers as destructive, driven by greed, and bringing swift destruction upon themselves.
4. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, with the heavens disappearing with a roar, the elements being destroyed by fire, and the earth and its works being laid bare.

AUGUST 8

1. John declares that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
2. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves, but if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
3. Children of God do what is right and love their brothers and sisters, while children of the devil do not.
4. It shows us what real love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us, and we ought to do the same for our brothers and sisters.

AUGUST 9

1. We are to test spirits by determining whether they confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, which is from God.
2. Love is defined as God sending his only Son into the world that we might live through Him.
3. We know because He has given us of his Spirit.
4. They can know that they have eternal life.

The Answers

AUGUST 10

- 1.2 John emphasizes the command to love one another.
- 2.3 John encourages us to show hospitality to fellow believers, particularly those working for the truth.
3. Jude warns about false teachers who pervert the grace of God into license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ.
4. Jude encourages believers to build themselves up in their most holy faith, pray in the Holy Spirit, keep themselves in God's love, and wait for the mercy of Jesus that leads to eternal life.

AUGUST 11

1. Jesus is described as the Word who was with God and was God from the beginning.
2. John the Baptist denies being the Christ, Elijah, or the Prophet and identifies himself as the voice crying out in the wilderness to make straight the way of the Lord.
3. Jesus turns water into wine at a wedding in Cana. His disciples believe in him after seeing this sign.
4. Jesus drives out those selling and buying in the temple, stating that his Father's house should not be a market. He justifies his actions by predicting his resurrection, referring to his own body as the temple.

AUGUST 12

1. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again, or born of water and the Spirit.
2. John 3:16 states that God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
3. Jesus crosses cultural and gender barriers to engage with the woman, revealing He is the messiah and discussing true worship.
4. The Samaritan woman leaves her water jar, goes to town, and tells the people to come and see the man who told her everything she ever did.

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